

I strongly object to Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary. This is clearly an attempt to manipulate public opinion on the eve of the election, and is irresponsible. Worse, it is a serious abuse of the privilege granted Sinclair to use our public airwaves.

We need less of this sort of self-serving and corrupting influence of large media companies and more diverse ownership that will actually serve the public interest. This is a clear example of the dangers of increasing consolidation of the media.

We need a stringent renewal process so that abuses like this one can be dealt with effectively.